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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Marco E. BIANCHI Conf. 7984

Application No. 10/586,752 Group 1644

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HMGB1 PROTEIN INHIBITORS FOR THE REGULATION OF SMOOTH MUSCLE  
CELLS AND ENDOTHELIAL CELLS PROFILERATION

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents March 20, 2009  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 20,  
2009, Applicants herein provide the following remarks:

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